

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

Nov 23rd—Rockleigh Carols in the Bush—Rockleigh
 29th—Advent Evening—including a Cantata - 6pm
 30th— Confirmation Service – 10am—Unity College

Dec 7th— Longest Lutheran Lunch (next course)
 —Sturt Reserve
 21st—Messy Church—JDHall

Christmas Eve—7pm at Christ Church
 - 7pm at Monarto
Christmas Day—9am—Christ Church
 - 9am—Monarto



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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
16th November 2014

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 that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ**

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WELCOME

“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

TODAY at MONARTO

we celebrate God's presence through baptism.



Kirra, Holly and Layla Carson have been brought here to Monarto today to be baptised. Please pray for their parents **Jamie & Melissa** & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

To PASTOR
PETER WELKE
who is preaching
at the 10:45am
Service today.



Please note that **Barbara Noble** has moved into

Resthaven as a permanent resident.

PLEASE NOTE

the second service on November 30th will be held at Unity College at 10am. It will be the Confirmation Service. Please come and support these young people in their journey of faith. There will be no 10:45am service at Christ Church.

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

Next “course” of our Longest Lutheran Lunch will be happening on Sunday Dec 7th
- BBQ at Sturt Reserve— open to the community.
Watch this space for more details.



Please note: Bridge Kidz Family Edition **will not** be holding a service on the 30th November 2014. Bridge Kidz Families will resume again in 2015.

Please keep the organising group in your prayers as we discuss and plan new and exciting options for Bridge Kidz Family Edition.

A DVD of Dean Eaton's presentation (last Sunday) is available in either DVD format or in audio format.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED

Gracious and loving Heavenly Father. You are a good God who has pursued your people with an everlasting love. Thank you for your son Jesus who humbled himself and was obedient even to the point of death on a cross. Thank you for his example of godly suffering.

He is the radiance of your glory and one day, at His name, every knee will bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth. We bring before you our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering for his name's sake in Iraq, Syria and many other places around the world. Thank you for their faith, perseverance and godly Christian witness. We ask that you would strengthen and uphold them during this time. Help us to always be thankful for the peace and prosperity we enjoy in Australia. . Move us to give generously to the many Christian aid organisations who are working to bring comfort to those affected by this genocide. Lord we pray for peace. Come quickly Lord Jesus. Amen.

ROCKLEIGH CAROLS IN THE BUSH

Sunday 23rd November—6pm
at the Rockleigh Uniting Church.

Hosted by the Band of the SA Police

Join us for a night of carol singing and entertainment by local guest artists followed by a country supper.

**BYO Chairs and Rugs
Enquiries ph 8538 7060**

All donations to the Royal Fling Doctor Service

Trading Table from 5:30pm in aid of “Seeds of Affinity” a support group for women who have experienced the criminal justice system. It is completely funded from the products the women make themselves.

~ Prayer Corner ~



For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

“Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do -1 Thess. 5:16-1.

- For the Confirmation Group as they prepare for Confirmation Sunday on 30th November.
- Pray for Kindy staff as they prepare children for graduation and transition to school and for children attending pre-entry on Wednesday..
- *Please continue to pray for the Kindy children at Concordia—for Patric, Ava, Nate, Jacob, Sienna, Matthew, Oliver, Charlotte, Connie, Max, Ellazae & Ella.*
- We ask for God’s blessings for Lance Andriske, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann, Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz, Joyleen Stiller, John Kuchel & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 1711 Tahlia Jaensch,
Ian Colley
- 18/11 Amanda Franke
- 19/11 Rita Burgemeister
- 20/11 Hedley Kluge,
Paige Bonson
- 23/11 Rob Frahn

PLEASE NOTE

Melva Piltz (Murray’s sister) died Monday 10th November . Our thoughts and prayers are with Murray & Lois and their families and friends.

ROTARY CALENDARS FOR SALE

Photos featuring events held in Murray Bridge and surrounding areas.

\$10 commission returned on all sales by Christ Church Lutheran

Cost \$20 each which includes 52 chances to win \$100, \$30 or \$20 cash
A project of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

■ Please pray for Universal Access to be granted by the state government to all the kindergartens both public and private, including Concordia Kindergarten, where staff numbers are unsure until it is.

CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT EVENING

Advent Evening, including the presentation of the cantata ‘Night of Miracles’ presented by the Lutheran Choristers, will be on **Saturday, November 29th**. The evening begins with a shared tea at 6pm in the JDHall—please bring food to share - *for dessert please provide either cake, slice or fruit platter* as we will have supper after the Cantata which begins at 7.30pm sharp in the church building. **Please put this date in your diary.**

CAN YOU HELP??

We are seeking donations of honey biscuits (star shaped would be good) & child friendly lollies (not the coconut Christmas lollies) to be given out at the Christmas Eve Service. (The Sunday School are not able to organise this year—so we have a chance to serve them). These and/or monetary donations can be left at the Church Office. Thank you for your help.

STARRY STARRY NIGHT!

We would like to decorate the church with stars over the Christmas Festivities. Could you please bring any shiny, glittery stars you might have or might make, to the church or office by December 21st.

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

A DVD disk which has the Reformation Service at the Steeple, clippings and the talk of Pastor James Winderlich at the Longest Lutheran Lunch and selected photos taken by Adrian Puust is available for \$2. Please place your order to the respective Church Office.



TODAY
at 4pm in
JDHall

This week ...

Readings Judges 4:1-7; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Hymns 161, 469, 793, 621, 457, 822

Mon	17th Nov	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Leadership Team—Ed Cen
Tues	18th Nov	12noon	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Wed	19th Nov	11am	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Thurs	20th Nov	9:30am 10am 11am 7:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall Ladies Guild—Ed Cen
Fri	21st Nov	7:30am	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Sat	22nd Nov		
Sun	23rd Nov	MONARTO 9am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am 2pm 6pm	Morning Praise Morning Praise Communion <i>Sudanese—Worship Service</i> Rockleigh Carols in the Bush – Rockleigh Uniting Church

STAMPS FOR MISSION

We are still accepting stamps for this project, so if you have some the box for collecting is still in the church entrance. If anyone is going to North Adelaide & would be able to deliver stamps to the National Office, please let Graham Schubert know.

GIVE AWAY

2 single wooden divan beds with drawers. Strong and solid, 6 castors on the bottom. If you or anybody you know might need them please contact Marie ph 0419 838 163.

Rosters

MONARTO 23rd November 9am
Wardens Tyson, Trevor & Joy
Reader Trevor Paech
Tea/Coffee Raelene & Colin Wegener

CHRIST CHURCH 23rd November

9am	John & Gloria Pohl	10:45am	Marcus Jaensch
Elders	Allan & Dawn Hampel		David Doecke
Wardens			Polly O'Connor
Music	June Walker		Josh Rance
Reader	John Pohl		Marlene Schubert
Greeters	Coral Coulter		Mark & Yvonne
	Joyce Herrmann		Stiller & girls
Flowers	Audrey Leske		
Data Projector	Bev Frahn		Jan Brodde
PA	David Pech		Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke,		Joan Bahr
General Prayer			Pastor Tim
Offering Counter			Jan Brodde
DVD Videoing	Ron Jericho		
DVD copying	Reg Biar		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Annette Thomson
Activity Leader Annette Thomson
Helpers Belinda Stiller

DISABILITY SERVICES INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE OUTREACH SERVICE

Will be in Murray Bridge at Sturt Reserve on Friday 28th November 10am-2pm. The service provides free professional advice on techniques and equipment to assist with every day activities. The service is available to all members of the public. Bookings are not required.



Based in the city fringe, Adelaide Lutheran Sports Club consists of over 500 football, netball and cricket senior players and members. We are seeking a part-time Clubroom Manager to help us grow by providing a well-managed facility. The position includes an honorarium and would suit a semi-retired / retired person with hospitality experience who enjoys working with volunteers, young people and families. Please contact Tim Stollznow at tstollznow@hotmail